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ESPINOSA APPEARED AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE ON JUNE TWO, SIXTYFIVE
IN THE COMPANY OF INS INVESTIGATOR EDWARD KAVAZANJIAN AND FURNISHED THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION...

ESPINOSA RETURNED TO NEW YORK ON FIVE TWENTYNINE LAST AFTER SPENDING
TWENTYSIX DAYS IN PARIS, WHERE HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS
INVOLVED IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO AND LEADING CUBAN
GOVERNMENT PERSONALITIES. ESPINOSA SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE
TO MEET IN FRANCE WITH ROLANDO CUBELA, WHO IS A LIFE LONG FRIEND OF
ESPINOSA AND IS ALLEGED TO BE THE MAIN FIGURE IN THE PLOT. CUBELA
IS IDENTICAL WITH FORMER MAJOR ROLANDO L. CUBELA Y SEGADES, WHO IS
AN INTIMATE FRIEND OF FIDEL CASTRO. ESPINOSA FURTHER STATED THAT
HE CONFERRED IN PARIS FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS WITH [REDACTED] ALBERTO BLANCO, WHO IS (S)(u)
CONNECTED WITH [REDACTED] THE CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WAS ON AN INSPECTION
TOUR OF THE CUBAN EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES ABROAD. [REDACTED] ESPINOSA SAID THAT (S)(u)
HE HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PLOT AND WENT TO PARIS ON THE

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